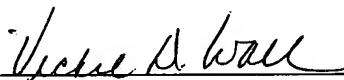




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant : Janardhanan S. Ajit
Application No. : 10/043,763
Filed : January 9, 2002
Title : SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANT INPUT OUTPUT (I/O)
CIRCUIT WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER SUPPLY
VARIATIONS

Grp./Div. : 2816
Examiner : Terry D. Cunningham

Docket No. : 41980/RJP/B600

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August 5, 2004

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 14 | *22 | 0 | 0 x \$9.00 | 0 x \$18.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | **11 | 0 | 0 x \$43.00 | 0 x \$86.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims *** | | | | \$145.00 | \$290.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | 0.00 |
| NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED **** | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0" | | | | | 0.00 |
| LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 2, 4, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32, 34 | | | | | | |
| * IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS" | | | | | | |

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A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO/SB/08 A/B including references (3); and check in the amount of \$180.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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(I/O) CIRCUIT WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER SUPPLY
VARIATIONS

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.